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MSSD Announces Tracy Foster as New Director of CTE



Tracy Foster, MSSD CTE Director

MILAN, TN – August 11, 2026 – Milan Special School District (MSSD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Tracy Foster as the district's new Director of Career and Technical Education (CTE). Foster brings over 20 years of experience in education, instructional leadership, special and regular education, federal programs, and school administration to the role.

In her new position, Foster will oversee MSSD's CTE programs while strengthening career pathways, work-based learning, industry partnerships, and workforce readiness.

> "We are excited to welcome Tracy Foster to Milan Special School District," said Dr. Versie R. Hamlett, Superintendent of Schools. "Tracy brings a wealth of experience in instructional leadership, student support, and program management. Her experience and passion align with our commitment to servant leadership and our belief that MSSD Serves with Heart."

Foster joins MSSD from Alamo City School, where she served as ESSER Director during the life of the grant, IDEA Director for five years, and Federal Programs Director for two years (subsequently serving in a support role for federal programs). Her extensive background in instructional leadership includes coordinating academic interventions, coaching teachers in data use, and creating 7–12 grade schedules for RTI (Response to Instruction and Intervention) and EPSOs (Early Postsecondary Opportunities), as well as assisting the building testing coordinator.

Prior to her work at Alamo City, Foster served as Principal of West Carroll Elementary School, where she led the school to Level 5 growth and spent 15 years at West Carroll Jr./Sr. High School serving multiple roles, including High School English I - IV and Special Education teacher.

> "I am honored and excited to join the Milan Special School District family," said Tracy Foster. "CTE provides students with opportunities to discover their strengths, develop valuable skills, and explore careers. I look forward to working alongside our

> educators, families, and community partners to expand those opportunities for MSSD students."

Foster holds a Master of Education in Instructional Leadership from Union University and a Bachelor of Science in Special Education from Bethel University. Her extensive professional credentials include certifications in Pre-K–12 Instructional Leadership, Work-Based Learning, Special Education, English, and Personal Finance.

As MSSD continues its mission of providing "an individual path and a plan for every student," Foster's leadership will ensure students graduate equipped for college, careers, military service, and entrepreneurship. Please help us welcome Tracy to our MSSD family!